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On Sunday evening the Red Deer Fire Brigade, accompanied by the Citizens' Band and a number of citizens, took train for Calgary, to take part in the Firemen's sports on Victoria Day in that city on Monday and Tuesday. Our boys were successful in winning the hose reel race, open to the province, in 38 seconds. There were only Red Deer and Calgary competing, and Red Deer defeated Calgary by 5 and 1-4 seconds in a most exciting race, the track being heavy. In the ladder contest Red Deer had two enter the contest, while Calgary had one. The Red Deer teams were captained by Chief Meeres and W. Krause. Chief Meeres' team took first prize, doing the trick in the splendid time of 20 seconds, while W. Krause got second place in 21 seconds. The Calgary team had hard luck, and when Mike was near the top of the ladder they lost control of it and it toppled over, making them lose so much time that they were out of the running.

The hose reel team was captained by H. Bawlinheimer and consisted of the following men: R. Gee, A. Taylor, A. Cornett, B. Griffith, W. Blair, J. Coghlin, W. Krause, E. Smith, R. Sullivan and Geo. Bell. Red Deer has, undoubtedly, the fastest hose reel team in the Province of Alberta to-day, and we, together with all loyal citizens, are justly proud of our boys. The Citizens' Band surprised all who heard them. They have greatly improved.

Yesterday, although it was most disagreeable weather, the firemen tried off first prize in the hub and hub race and first in coupling race, only being defeated in one event namely the dummy race.

Victoria Day at Blackfalds.

Victoria Day was a red letter day for Blackfalds being the best day's sport ever held there.

The day was not very bright or warm but the rain held off until after dark when the sports were over. Football teams from Red Deer, Blackfalds, Bentley and Bulltown and baseball teams from Red Deer, Lacombe, Bentley and Bulltown competed for the prizes. Proceedings opened at 1 o'clock on the grounds that had been fixed up south-west of town with a baseball match between Lacombe and Bentley in which Lacombe won out by seven runs Bentley failing to make a run. Blackfalds then tried conclusions with Bentley in football and again Bentley was worsted, although they put up a stiff fight, the score being 2-1 in favor of Blackfalds.

The next to play were Red Deer and Bulltown baseball teams. Only two or three of Red Deer's regular players were there but they won out by 1 run, the score being 6-5, although some of the Bulltown players claimed it should have been 5-5.

Red Deer and Bulltown footballers next came on and in this Red Deer had their own way winning out by 3-0. Bulltown had a good forward line but their defence was weak and the Red

Deer forwards went through them. Red Deer then had to play off with Blackfalds for first money, which consisted of a \$30 purse, and they again won out against Blackfalds by 3-0. This last game was proclaimed the best game of the day and was very clean in every way but the Red Deer forwards were too fast a bunch for their opponents.

Red Deer and Lacombe baseballers divided the purse up on account of it being too late to play off the games. In the evening jumping and racing was held in the town, and also what was called a prize fight. Later in the evening a dance was held in the Hall. Lacombe band was in attendance all day.

The sports committee, who, by the way, were a very dignified looking bunch due no doubt to the heavy responsibility that rested on their shoulders, are to be congratulated on the success of the day and the able manner in which they performed their duties.

Following were the players of the Red Deer teams:

FOOTBALL.
Forwards from left to right: Main, Moore, Postill, Hewson and Krause. Half backs: Tait, Logan and Smith. Backs: Carswell and Patchett. Goal: Webb. In the second game Smith went off and Krause took his place and Cyril Clark took Krause's place on forward.

BASEBALL.
Porter, p; Preston, c; Northey, 1b; Keith, 2b; Smith, 3b; Hewson, ss; Postill, rf; Moore, cf; Fulmer, lf.

Evarts Sports.

A large crowd gathered at Evarts to take part in the sports there Monday. The people who went out from Red Deer report having had a splendid time. The athletic grounds are first class. The horse racing was fine, the cow boy race very exciting, and the baseball match one of the great features of the day. Altogether the sports were a great success.

EMPIRE DAY.

Quietly Celebrated at Red Deer.

Everything was very quiet in Red Deer Victoria Day. The firemen were in Calgary, the baseball and football teams at Blackfalds, and numerous citizens took in outside points such as Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Penhold, Pine Lake, Sylvan Lake and other places. Empire Day was celebrated all over the Empire, and with special interest in Canada in memory of our late sovereign, Queen Victoria.

In Alberta, while the weather was threatening, it did not rain until late in the evening. In Winnipeg the day was spoiled by a downpour of rain all day.

The citizens who remained at home put in their time quietly working in their gardens or fixing up their premises.

Distressing Gun Accident.

Two lads aged 7 and 9 years, named Thorn, at Quill Lake, were playing with a shot gun on Wednesday last, when the older lad stumbled and fell and the gun went off, shooting the younger boy so seriously that he died next day. Coroner Dr. George was not notified of the accident until this week, and he will leave for the scene of the unfortunate accident to-day to investigate and see if an inquest is necessary.

Presbytery of Red Deer

The Presbytery of Red Deer met in the Presbyterian Church Infirmary, on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Rev. M. A. McKenzie, of Bowden, being moderator, and Rev. G. R. Lang, of Olds, clerk.

Among the business transacted were the following items: Rev. R. Simpson received and accepted a call to Penhold. He will be inducted on May 28th, the moderator to preside, Rev. W. F. Allan to address the people, Rev. W. Miller to address the minister, and Rev. Mr. Brown to preach. Rev. G. R. Lang was appointed convener of Home Missions and Augmentation Committee vice Rev. W. G. Fortum.

Rev. W. Miller was elected treasurer of the Presbytery, Rev. R. Simpson was chosen clerk, vice Rev. G. R. Lang, resigned. At the close of the business session a conference was held, two able papers being given; one on "Socialism" by Rev. Mr. Brown and the other on "Preaching" by Rev. Mr. Miller. The papers elicited very interesting discussions.

The Ladies' Aid entertained the Presbytery, along with the elders of the church, in the lecture room. The Presbytery was loud in praise for the royal way it was entertained by this society.

Dominion Day.

Shall we have a celebration in Red Deer on July 1st this year? The pros and cons are numerous, but from a standpoint of maintaining a custom that has existed for a number of years we are in favor of having a celebration. There are enough people in our town to allow those who want to go to Calgary to depart in peace and allow those who would rather have a jolly time with their family or sweetheart here to remain and have some fun in the park. A football, baseball or lacrosse match might be arranged. The Gun Club will hold their annual shoot on that day. Some other special features announced of an attractive nature without much expense, and still the townspeople might really enjoy themselves far more than they would going to Calgary. We agree with Harry Wallace and others that the idea should not be given up without due consideration.

Football Schedule.

A meeting of the football enthusiasts of the district met last week and arranged the following schedule of games, for the northern part of the league, for the Snell silver shield, presented by H. J. Snell, father of Red Deer, to be played for by the clubs in this district. We will give a full description of the shield in a future issue:

Ponoka at Red Deer	May 27th
Penhold at Innisfail	May 27th
Red Deer School at Ponoka	May 30th
Red Deer at Penhold	May 30th
Ponoka at Penhold	June 2nd
Innisfail at Red Deer School	June 2nd
Red Deer School at Innisfail	June 6th
Penhold at Red Deer	June 6th
Red Deer at Ponoka	June 9th
Penhold at Red Deer School	June 9th
Ponoka at Innisfail	June 13th
Red Deer School at Red Deer	June 13th
Penhold at Ponoka	June 16th
Innisfail at Red Deer	June 16th
Red Deer at Innisfail	June 20th
Red Deer School at Penhold	June 20th
Innisfail at Ponoka	June 23rd
Red Deer at Red Deer School	June 23rd
Innisfail at Penhold	June 27th
Ponoka at Red Deer School	June 27th

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Canadian Office Scandal.

(Edmonton Journal.)

We have been repeatedly told by the Laurier press that Canada was not discovered until the Liberal party came into power eleven years ago. If we are to infer anything from the charges made by Captain Thomas, of the Camrose Mail, the Laurier government have not yet discovered Canada.

Can the people of Alberta imagine anything more shameless than that the last piece of information respecting this part of the West in the Canadian offices at London is six years behind the times! We are paying hundreds of thousands of dollars to encourage and assist immigration and still the government is so far behind—so utterly negligent of the country's interest—that they do not take the trouble of keeping our English office posted on the resources of the country.

We have been held up for a bonus to assist immigrants, and the investigation made by Capt. Thomas leads him to conclude that even the Salvation Army office is better fitted out to give information to intending settlers to Canada than the expensive and luxurious offices of the Great Canadian Government in London.

There is more work done, he adds, in one day at the Salvation Army offices to draw the attention of the British people to the advantages in Canada, than is done at the Canadian Government office in a month.

The Laurier Government can afford to pay nearly half a million dollars to the North Atlantic Trading Company; they can afford to pay several hundred thousand dollars of the people's money to agents for salaries and bonuses, and yet they cannot afford, or do not care, to supply the Canadian offices with some late information regarding these prairie provinces! Is this not a public scandal? Has it come to this that the Government will spend money only where some friend is to have a "take-off"?

We were told that the North Atlantic Trading Company maintained palatial offices at Amsterdam, all quite in keeping with the greatness of Canada, but a recent visit to the continent located "our Amsterdam quarters" in the back shop of a junk and second hand clothing store. The Conservatives disgusted with the graft and corruption on every hand, moved recently that the country cease paying a commission on immigrants, but the resolution was voted down for no other reason than that scores of heifers who are feeding at the public crib would be thrown out of work. And this is the department for which the honorable member for Edmonton is responsible.

Baseball.

A meeting of the Executive of the Red Deer Baseball League was held on Thursday evening last. The clubs are now prepared for a successful season's play. The Executive will handle all gate receipts and pay all expenses. Three teams will be in the League this year, namely, the Wiggins, Independents and Outlaws, and each team is allowed 20 signed members.

The first game of the League will be played on Tuesday evening, June 2nd. The following is the schedule:

June 2—Outlaws v. Wiggins.
" 5—Outlaws v. Independents.
" 12—Wiggins v. Outlaws.
" 19—Independents v. Outlaws.
" 26—Outlaws v. Wiggins.
" 3—Outlaws v. Independents.
" 10—Wiggins v. Outlaws.
" 17—Independents v. Wiggins.
" 24—Outlaws v. Wiggins.
" 31—Wiggins v. Outlaws.
" 7—Independents v. Outlaws.
" 14—Wiggins v. Outlaws.
" 21—Wiggins v. Outlaws.
" 28—Independents v. Outlaws.
" 31—Independents v. Wiggins.

Games are to commence promptly at 7 p.m. this year.

Secretary Porter was instructed to obtain an official umpire for the league who will be able to attend every game and also to procure a couple of gatekeepers.

Harry Wallace was appointed the manager of the city team.

An attempt will be made to have a tournament here on July 1st.

L. M. Gaetz, W. Wilson and P. Cottingham were appointed a committee to interview the newspaper men re advertising.

For Sale.

Team of Goldings, 6 years old, quiet and good workers—Apply: Bonanza, Penhold, West of New Bridge, Penhold, May 19th, 1908.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the News.

I wish to take a few lines in the News to explain a conviction against me in the Red Deer court by Joseph Wallace J.P. for burning a new piece of my farm. I was burning some roots fully 75 feet from the furrow on plowed land and by some mischance the fire apparently got off the plowing and caught on a piece of adjoining stubble. The fire was never off my farm and was before the 6th of May, the fire being on the 4th of May to be accurate, yet I was notified by R.N.W.P. Johnson to appear in Court and was fined \$25 for this offence. By the ordinance a farmer is allowed before the 6th of May to burn off his whole farm if he sees fit by having a sufficient fire guard, but is liable if the fire gets off his farm and does any damage. In this case no damage was done and yet I was fined \$25 and costs. There is not, Mr. Editor, a farmer in Alberta to-day, doing much farming, who has not broken the law, if such can be called law fully as much as I have. It does appear sir, to me, that where no damage is done the Justice should be lenient with a farmer who is burning roots away from the prairie and within a sufficient fire guard. While I admitted to the police I was burning stubble it was merely back firing on the stubble field to keep the fire from spreading. I hope to see legislation introduced some day which will be in the interests of the farmer and not so much in favor of the irresponsible parties who start big bush and prairie fires that do much damage, and which are never apparently caught by the police. I remain yours truly,

E. McCONNELL.

The Creamery Question.

To the Editor of the News.

Sir—Thanking you for the space in your paper so kindly allowed me previously in support of the government creameries, I permit me to draw further attention to my statement that the government creameries did not wish to "take hold and market their butter" because they would then be certain to enter into competition with each other in the market, and the wholesale dealers would be quick to take advantage of this to lower the price.

I have since been informed that the private creameries are up against this very thing, and that at a recent meeting of their association they made arrangements to secure the services of a well-known gentleman in Calgary to act as salesman for them. Now this gentleman will have to be paid. Salesmen generally command good salaries, and that will have to come out of the price the private creameries get for their butter.

Now the government does all this without charge, for the government creameries, if they did not do so we should either have to continue in a provincial association, and pay the salesman and his assistants, or compete single handed with each other to see which creamery could sell their butter the cheapest. Now a word about the value of the government control. At the present time Mr. Marker can not nearly fill the orders he has on hand; last summer a certain firm were disappointed in not getting as much government butter as they required, so last October they wrote Mr. Marker saying: "We shall require six cars of your butter for our next season's trade, price can be arranged later on." We see right here why the government will only take good cream and make first class butter. They have established a reputation for Alberta good butter and they mean to keep it at any cost. The only trouble last year was that the creameries did not get enough cream. Red Deer had only about half the cream that it had the two years before, and so the manufacturing cost ran high. Some people seem to think it is a difficult matter to keep cream in good condition and deliver it so at the factory. If they would only use the same care to keep their cream in good condition as they do to keep their horses in good condition, we should never hear of poor cream. As an instance the hottest day of the hot week this May, with the thermometer 80 degrees in the shade, a patron who hauls his own cream, brought it in a long distance, about midday in an ordinary milk can. When opened at the factory it was butter, and had to go back. Now it is probable that two or three clean sacks soaked in cold water and tied around the pan with binder twine would have saved that can of cream, provided it was cool and sweet when it started, you blanket your horses in cold weather; wet blanket the cream in hot weather.

Clean milking, clean pails and separator, and plenty of cold water around the cream can all the time and often changed, (our Alberta water is cold and cheap enough), cream cans carefully covered up when hauling to town, and we shall not have any more trouble with spoilt cream; but these hot spells require us to watch the cream just the same as a horse who is overheated and tired, requires care in watering and feeding.

C. J. B. WARD

Leslieville News.

A party of men under Mr. Gillis went west on Monday to put up the cable for the new ferry which is to be across the Saskatchewan river at the old mountain house. This ferry will be a great help to new settlers as well as old, and also a benefit to trade.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lord, of Halifax, Eng., were guests of Mrs. Reilly on Thursday, and left for Red Deer on Friday, where Mr. Lord will look for a suitable position, and will possibly visit Calgary and Edmonton.

Mrs. Norman McDonald, of Red Deer, was sent for last week on account of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. McLean.

GOOD—WILD.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at Mr. Bureau's rooms on Wednesday, May 20th, at 7 p.m. when Miss Martha (Pattie) Wild, formerly of Bingley, England, and sister of Mr. W. Wild, of Leslieville, was united in marriage to Mr. Francis Edward Good, the popular blacksmith of Evansville, and eldest son of Mrs. Good of Red Deer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Goodfield. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white silk museline. After the ceremony the company sat down to a bounteous supper. The toast for the bride was proposed by Mr. Goodfield and was responded to by her brother-in-law, Mr. Lord. The toast for the groom was proposed by Mr. Hector Bradfield who heartily singing some favorite hymns. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. Among the guests were: Mr. Walter Wild, Mr. Wm. Wild, Miss Mary Wild, and Miss Eliza Wild, late of Bingley, England; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lord and Master Jack Lord, of Halifax, Eng.; the Misses Mattie and Mabel Reilly, Mr. Hector Bradfield, and Mr. Robert Good, brother of the groom, Red Deer. The happy couple left on Thursday morning amidst a shower of rice and good wishes for Red Deer and other points, and after their return will reside in Evansville.

Valley Centre.

On Thursday afternoon, May 21st, at 4 o'clock, the Women's Home Mission Society held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Rowell. The attendance was good. The ladies are very busy preparing for a picnic to be held at midsummer. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. C. McLaughlin's, and, owing to the amount of work yet to be done, it was decided that it should be held in three weeks. Members not present will please take note.

Mare Strayed.

A light bay mare, weight about 1100 pounds, branded K, bar and 3 under, also J. C. on right shoulder. A reward of \$5 will be given leading to recovery of the mare strayed from premises of undersigned, Sec. 30-27-28, last September in the direction of Pine Lake. JOHN McALDARY, Gaetz Valley P. O., May 14, '08.

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Bible Society.

There was a good turnout at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday to hear Rev. Mr. Bowen, the travelling Secretary of the Dominion Bible Society, who gave an interesting outline of the work carried out by the Society throughout the Dominion. The Red Deer branch was re-organized with the following officers:

President—Rev. C. H. Huestis.
Vice-Presidents—Rev. H. Goodfield, Rev. C. W. G. Moore, Rev. W. G. Brown.
Secretary—S. E. McKee.
Treasurer—J. Youmans.

It is probable that an Alberta branch of the Dominion Society will be organized in Calgary in July.

Markets.

The Red Deer markets, up to May 20th, are as follows:

No. 1 Hard Wheat	85c.
Oats, in car lots	35c. to 36c.
Oats, feed, small lots	28 to 30
Beef, dressed	6 1/2c.
Mutton, dressed	12c.
Pork	6 1/2c.
Pork, live weight	6 1/2c.
Veal, dressed	4 1/2c.
Chickens, dressed	12 1/2c.
Butter	20c. to 25c.
Eggs	15c.

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A Farm Boy Replies to Dr. Clark.

Editor of the Red Deer News,

Dear Sir:— Kindly allow a small space in your paper for a school boy's opinion, who had the privilege of hearing Mr. George F. Root at the address at the Valley Centre and Hillsdown annual banquet Jan. 18th, 1908, and Dr. Clark's at the Lyric Theatre, Red Deer, May 14th, as Dr. Clark, devoted considerable time to the Valley Centre and Hillsdown banquet, to make a little comparison of the said meetings.

The banquet of Valley Centre, Hillsdown was an occasion to be proud of both from a social and intellectual standpoint. The address delivered by Mr. Root showed that he was a practical, successful farmer and stock raiser, knowing the requirements of the country, showing that he was able to help form legislation that the country requires. He held the attention of the crowded hall, by his clear and highly applauded. I will acknowledge that the learned Dr. Clark's meeting at Red Deer had a few extras, that the Valley Centre and Hillsdown banquet did not have, but the way of Dr. Clark's officials saying hush, hush, trying to silence another government official, which was apparently trying to entertain the audience at the same time of Dr. Clark's address, and the military march when he left the room before the address was over, was a very masterly piece at the least. On three subjects namely: The Red Deer News, what he termed as Mr. Root's fanning mills, and the tariff, the doctor occupied his time for the evening. We think the Editor of the News ought to, and does beyond a doubt, feel proud of the comments he received from Dr. Clark, a stranger at the meeting would undoubtedly think it was the only paper of importance in the constituency.

The fanning mill which seems to be the foundation of criticism by Dr. Clark and his friends, is a very important piece of farm machinery. Fanning mills may be more plentiful in Dr. Clark's neighborhood, for you all know the ranchers generally keep them, and a practical farmer knows the need of them. If the learned Dr. Clark should travel through the Great Bend settlement he can see a home made one, constructed by a farmer, also near the same neighborhood a man having an extra good fanning mill, it is currently reported that he has charged five cents a bushel for cleaning seed grain, which the writer has good reason to believe the report is correct. The farmer also knows it is a great deal easier to clean the foul seeds out of his grain before he sows them than it is to pull the weeds out of the growing crop as a great many farmers have been ordered to do by the weed inspectors, which at least in nine cases out of every ten it was impossible to do, or hire it done the expense would have been so enormous, the crop would not have paid 1 per cent. for the labor that would have had to be done in a great many places, and if the weed inspectors' orders had been carried out it would have been worse than confiscation of the crops. In many cases it would be absolutely destroying all a man had to support his family for a year. The writer knows that a good Liberal has been selling seed grain full of noxious weed seeds for at least eight years, which has been distributed for a radius of twenty miles, largely bought by newcomers. The seller has not owned a fanning mill and it is unreasonable to think the buyer either owned or had a fanning mill within ten miles of their place and it is not necessary to state that any business farmer sees the necessity and the advantage that the country would derive if Mr. Root's views on that subject were carried out.

Dr. Clark states that he and his sons own one thousand acres of land and is milking sixteen cows at present. He did not state how much of his broad acres of virgin soil the plow has disturbed, but I imagine that he would have most of it under cultivation by the large number of cows he is milking.

Dr. Clark referred to the high tariff building up the trusts and referred Mr. Carnegie's gift to the libraries as taken from the poor. I will admit that the protective tariff helped Mr. Carnegie to accumulate his wealth, but Dr. Clark did not tell us that the laboring man's position in the United States is higher, he is better fed, clothed, housed, paid, and of the last few years their emigration has run about a million to the land of the laboring man's full dinner basket, and the able Dr. Clark did not tell us that all kinds of farm implements are sold for about two-thirds in United States of what we have to pay for them here.

Dr. Clark tell us what does the farmer buy in the way of farm implements that has not gone up under this Liberal administration, except the cream separator which has come in general

use in the last twelve years, and the price has fallen mostly because competition is so great, not on the account they came in here free of duty.

The national debt in the United States is a little over \$11 per capita, \$144 in Canada, and \$80 in Great Britain. Dr. Clark did not tell us that under free trade England out of the world's supply of gold they only have \$486,700,000, protective Germany \$1,000,000,000, France 920,000,000 Russia \$839,000,000, and that the wonderful highly burdened protective country of the United States \$1,500,000,000. While the trusts of the United States are strong, they have not been aided in their graft by the government to the same extent as our timber barons, or the irrigation schemes, or rifle manufacturers, or land grafters have been in Canada.

A FARMER BOY.

Socialism.

The Editor of The News.

Dear Sir:— The statement of "a prominent writer" in your interesting, leading article, "that Socialism does not mean the destruction of humanity, etc." is not in accord with the authorized platform of prominent Socialists, and their party papers.

H. G. Wells, a prominent English member of the Christian Socialists, lays down the platform as follows:— "The gradual assumption or expropriation (as previously owned) by the whole people through their legally elected representatives, of all public utilities, and franchises, the same to be operated when acquired by the people, for the public benefit only."

A progressive enlargement of ideas, through education, of what constitutes "public utilities" until, when the whole people of a country are prepared for it, "ownership by the whole people through their own 'public services or institutions' of the entire means of production, and distribution, with the resulting regulation to the unemployed of those only who will not work."

Such a distribution of the earned income of the people of a community among the members thereof, as the people through their financial executive should decide; the basic, inalienable, principle, being to each one that which he produces, (in practice the equivalent value thereof.)

In practical, everyday politics, to further such steps on the road as "Old age pensions," "Publicly owned railways," a grouped system of working farms (when desired), with capital in the form of machinery, etc., loaned by the people's government, with the credit of the whole community behind it, and secured to the state in such the same way that a community loan (school or city) is now so unobtainable, etc., to be supplied at actual cost of production and distribution. The gradual approximation of value received (income) to value of work done. Values to be assessed by the people through their representatives, and scale or scales to be submitted to the referendum (or the vote) of the whole of the people. Special inducement in the way of honors, medals, etc., to individuals to put their best gifts and talents at the service of the community. The gradual redistribution of the people, in more exact proportion to the needs of the various branches of industry than at present. The encouragement of the young members of the coming generation, to exercise a free choice, in the selection of their employment for which they are best fitted, by making the rewards (not necessarily money wages) for the best work done in the different branches of industry, great and equal thereby allowing a free choice unhampered by any weighing of the monetary advantages, which at present is impossible, people often doing work they dislike and for which they are unfitted, in order to gain more money.

Above all the Socialist platform is the platform of Christ. A man who is a Christian must embrace the tenets of Socialism, for Socialism is the practical evolved working of Christ's teaching, and life work.

In conclusion I will ask you to print the enclosed standard definitions of Socialism, respectively, Anarchy, Individualism, and Anarchism.

Yours very truly,

C. K. WRIGHT.

ANARCHY.

1. Absence of government; the state of society where there is no law or supreme power; a state of lawlessness; political confusion.

2. Hence confusion or disorder in general.—Webster's Dictionary.

INDIVIDUALISM.

1. An expressive or exclusive regard for one's personal interest; selfishness; the selfishness of the small proprietor has been described by the best writers as individualism.—Editor Webster's Dictionary.—Webster's Dictionary.

Anarchy, or the rule of one's self, is the logical outcome of that form of

political theory which for the last half century or more has been known under the name of INDIVIDUALISM.—Thomas Huxley.

SOCIALISM.

A theory of society that advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed.—Webster's Dictionary.

A science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis, by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of industry.—Webster's Dictionary.

Any theory or system of local organization which would abolish entirely, or in greater part, the individual effort and competition on which modern society rests, and substitute co-operation; would introduce a more perfect and equal distribution of the products of labor, and would make land and capital, as the instruments of production, the joint possession of the community.—Century Dictionary.

A theory of policy that must secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth, and a more equal distribution of the products of labor through the public collective ownership of labor and capital (and land and property) and the public collective management of all industries. Its motto is, "Everyone according to his needs."—Standard Dictionary.

Some Things We Would Like to Know.

Under this head the Stettler Independent puts some pretty forcible questions to Senator Talbot. It says:

Senator Talbot is busy in Alberta electioneering, or rather, endeavoring to explain away as well as possible the Ottawa "wine, women and graft" scandals. The editors of the Stettler and surrounding districts would be pleased indeed to hear his explanation of a number of matters of vital importance to themselves, amongst which are, the reason for poor mail service in the outlying districts, the reason the C.P.R. line east is not being pushed ahead, why more money cannot be obtained for roads in suburban districts, what is being done to foster the stock growing industry by the establishment of solid storage facilities, meat and pork canning plants in the province, and the Dominion; how much land has been granted for the Hudson Bay railway and when it is likely to be completed; if any effort is being made to have the duty on Canadian cattle into America reduced, and the duty on lumber reduced; and the duty on iron and steel reduced; and the duty on Canadian goods reduced or abolished; whether Stettler is to be made a judicial center or not; if all the lumber concerns in the province are to be taxed in accordance with the test case, and if their fines were paid; why the large quantities of excellent seed oats and wheat in this district for sale was not purchased by the government in preference to the poor quality obtained elsewhere and distributed to those who live in less favored parts of the West; why fire guards are not placed in the lumbering districts to protect life and property; what legislation is likely to be enacted to regulate the influx of colored races into Canada; why the postal authorities will not consider a modified form of rural delivery on the Australian plan for the sparsely settled districts of Alberta; and in fact a hundred and one other things of more or less importance to the old and new settlers of this province.

The Senator will perhaps affect to pooch pooch these matters, as a great many of them are provincial interests, but the Independent is not at all mixed on the subjects, even if Geo. F. Root is, but when the Senator "butts" into provincial matters by helping to "rig" the convention so that Dr. Clark should get the nomination in preference to other better and more popular candidates, then he will be expected to do a little "butting in" in favor of the people he would like to see vote for his pet candidate.

Senator Talbot is one of the inner circle of the political wire pullers and he can enlighten us on provincial matters if he will, for it is evident that the Provincial government does not care a jot about the requirements of this district nor the Federal government for a matter of that, and it is about time that the residents of this large area east and south of Lacombe, had some definite understanding with the wire pullers as to what they are to expect from Dominion and Provincial politicians.

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TABLE DECORATIONS.

Greenery Always Permissible For the Dinner Centrepiece.

Every woman is privately convinced of her own superior judgment where flower arranging is concerned, and the girl visitor, to whom her hostess in days gone by always made a point of etiquette of relegating this duty, usually had no light task to perform under the captious eye of such a stern critic.

If the drawing room vases give sufficient trouble, the dinner table, however, is responsible for a greater amount of work, and the hostess of the day who has to grapple with the scarcity and consequent cost of winter flowers has her work cut out for her in the matter of evolving tasteful decorations. An abundance of greenery is always permissible for winter tables. One of the prettiest ornaments in this respect is that of a silver rose bowl in the center filled with ivy, powdered with artificial hoarfrost, and from the sides of which white strands of silver ribbon extend on all sides for half a yard or more, depending on the size and shape of the table, where each terminates in a huge flower, catching a bunch of blossoms or pepper tree berries.

Baskets have hardly ever been more popular, and one of the daintiest schemes is that in which small flat baskets of plaited hemp, such as are sold in large sizes at seaside resorts for beach use, are painted with silver or gold and filled with flowers. These are used to decorate the corners of the table, a large round basket occupying the center. With silver ribbon, violets, lilies and other dainty blossoms look well, while forced spring lilies, feathery sprays, red anemones and mimosa have an excellent effect combined with gold, enriched with plenty of foliage. A particularly light appearance can be given to a table if strings of marigolds fern mounted on wire are used in the form of festoons across the table, a white basket suspended from the center chandelier, catching the starting point of each rope, which is carried to corner candlesticks or to tall Madeira baskets with long handles filled, like the center one, with silver ribbon, lilies and other dainty blossoms look well, while forced spring lilies, feathery sprays, red anemones and mimosa have an excellent effect combined with gold, enriched with plenty of foliage.

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HOLDING UP SKIRTS.

Judith the Originator of This Unfeminine Practice.

They say that Judith was the originator of the feminine habit of holding up one's skirts. Tradition has it that Judith after having despatched Holofernes was compelled to gather up her skirts in order to run the easier and make good her escape from the avenger. Judith may, therefore, be said to have invented the habit of holding up the skirt; but, oh, to what depths has that invention fallen! It is not such a bad habit, taken all in all, for it is remembered that while men are engaged in putting their hands into somebody else's pockets, the gentler sex have Judith's invention found something more graceful to keep their little fingers busy. Ever, of course, had nothing to hold up, so that the skirt was out of the history of the skirt carrying.

There are a million ways of holding up the skirt. If you men folks do not believe it, just stand in a busy shopping corner for an hour or two and watch the passing show. There are women who hold up their skirts carefully and decorously. There are others who walk about in utter defiance of everything. Here are a few contrasts, any and all of which any one can readily observe for himself or herself by personal observation.

The thin woman pulls her dress around her more than a fat woman does.

The single woman never holds the dress like the woman who wears a wedding ring.

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If your skin is inclined to break out or be red and mottled, forewarn hot cakes except on extra occasions. Nothing is more ruinous to the complexion than our American breakfast of hot cakes loaded with butter and possibly maple syrup eaten for 305 days in the year.

This cough syrup is easily made and very good. Take a small handful of dried hops and a small handful of dried burdock and put into a cup of cold water. Let this steep until the strength of the herbs is drawn out, then strain and add a cloth. Add to this one cupful of honey and two cupfuls of sugar. Let this mixture boil until thick. Pour into a wide mouthed bottle or jar and it is ready for use. One teaspoonful every half hour until the cough is relieved.

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Local and General

A teachers' institute will be held at Innisfail about the middle of June. Some 75 teachers are expected to be present.

John J. McCaig has purchased the livery business of Gaetz & Chapman, Ross Avenue, and took possession last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford will return from their visit to Mrs. Crawford's old home in the United States the 6th of June.

S. G. DeWilton and family, with two car loads of stock and effects, left Innisfail recently for Hardisty, where Mr. DeWilton has taken up a homestead.

W. Cowell returned from Saskatchewan last week where he has been in connection with the government distribution of seed grain the past few months.

It is said that soft water can be produced by running any common well or hard water through a cream separator. The soft water will come out of the cream spout and the hard or heavier water will flow out of the milk spout.

Hedley Atcherly, son of Sergeant Atcherly, of Walsall, Staffordshire, England, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hesketh, at the latter's splendid claretier and has just joined the Red Deer citizen's band.

J. A. McIntosh, of the Free Lance, Innisfail, left for Cavalier, N. D., on Monday last week on a sad errand. He received word on Sunday that his father was very ill, and Mr. McIntosh, who informed him that Mr. McIntosh, sr., had passed away.

Contracts were let a few days ago for the new Roman Catholic presbytery. The contract for excavation was let to Mr. Henderson, for masonry to Julius McIntosh, and carpenter work to McKee & Cruickshank. The work will be pushed forward at once.

Rev. Father Viosin is asking for tenders this week for the construction of a Roman Catholic convent north of the river. The building will be 46 x 48 feet, two storey, mansard roof, and basement. Plans and specifications can be seen at Bawinheimer & Sons. Tenders must be in by Friday, 23rd inst.

Miss Eva Slade, daughter of Joseph Slade, of this town, has received the appointment of stenographer in the city clerk's office, Wetaskiwin. Miss Slade has just graduated at the Alberta Business College, Edmonton, and she is to be congratulated on her selection for this important position over the heads of the numerous applicants from all parts of the province.

Manager Richardson has just received word from Mr. Hunter, Superintendent of the Banff National Park, that he will send the following attractive exhibit to the Dominion Exhibition, Calgary: One pair of buffalo, two hybrid cows (one Galloway and one Friesian), a pair of coyotes, a pair of wolves, one bear, a pair of badgers, a pair of raccoons, a pair of kit-foxes and a porcupine. This will be one of the most interesting features at the Dominion Exhibition, and the directors are particularly grateful to Superintendent Hunter as well as Commissioner Douglas for allowing the exhibition board to have this splendid exhibit.

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Chester Bower was in town over the 24th.

A. Desmarchais will open a plumbing and steamfitting business of his own in town.

The draughts contest is about completed and Scott will probably come out ahead as so far he has defeated all comers.

Chas. E. Luke, representing the Canada Furniture Mfrs. Ltd., of Toronto, is in town on business in connection with his firm.

Drs. Plaxton and Smith will close their dental parlors Wednesday afternoon during the summer months commencing June 3rd.

Henry Reinhold was in town on Friday last loading a car of effects which he was taking to Edmonton. He has taken a contract to grade four miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific east of Edmonton in the Clover Bar district.

Boxes of pills have been left at the doors of houses in town recently. Children getting hold of and swallowing same might lose their lives. Persons scattering noxious drugs around promiscuously in this manner should be prosecuted.

E. R. D. Porter, accountant of the Merchants Bank, has been promoted to Manager pro tem of the Red Deer branch. It would be difficult to find a more popular appointment as Mr. Porter is a general favorite and we congratulate him on his appointment.

A splendid number of pupils will try the mid-summer examinations in Red Deer from the town schools also this year. It is estimated six will try for Standard VII, nineteen try for Standard VI and twenty try for Standard V, making a grand total of 45 in all from our town schools. If a fair proportion of this number passes the examinations, and there is every reason to suppose they will, there will be a first-class nucleus for a high school after the holidays.

Henry Weir, of Knee Hill Valley, was brought before Mr. Jos. Wallace, J.P. on Wednesday on a charge of seduction, laid by E. Hibbert. Mr. Nolan, for the defendant, argued that the accused had been extradited from the States on the charge of rape, which charge had been dismissed, and consequently he could not be tried on a new charge. The new offence had been committed since his trial. The magistrate adjourned the case for a week in order to consult the Attorney General's department. Mr. J. Carlyle Moore for the prosecution.

The committees appointed by the Board of Trade, Council, Exhibition Association and Red Deer Farmers' Association met in the council chamber Saturday afternoon of last week to deal with the question of an exhibit at Calgary in connection with the Dominion Fair. After some discussion it was decided to ask each representative present to report back to his association that the question of an exhibit had been abandoned and to explain the reasons why. Lack of finances, after which the meeting adjourned.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUMMER SCHOOL

The Methodist young people of the Red Deer, Lacombe and Stettler districts are making arrangements for holding a summer school at Gull Lake, eight miles west of Lacombe, lasting from the eighth till the fifteenth of July. A large tent will be secured for an auditorium and the delegates will bring tents or rent cottages. The program is being arranged and will be announced later. The Program Com., consisting of Revs. Huesli, Barner and Webber are securing the services of the best men they can get. A missionary exhibit and Layman's missionary meeting are being arranged. There will be morning and evening sessions, leaving the afternoon free for recreation. The Local Com. consisting of Revs. Gordon, Lacombe, Saunders, Blackfalds, and Meville, Bentley; along with Dr. Sharp and Mrs. Bailey, of Lacombe, are making arrangements for preparing the grounds and transporting the delegates from the train to the lake. It is expected that 150 delegates will avail themselves of this ideal opportunity of combining in a summer vacation the privileges of a visit to the lake and a great spiritual uplift.

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D. S. LONG,

Ross Avenue.

Sports at Blackfalds.

An eye witness of the games at Blackfalds on Monday writes:—

Will you allow me space in paper to say a word or two in praise of the Red Deer boys who went to Blackfalds yesterday. Day to represent our town in sport, baseball and football. I was struck by the energy and smart work shown by all of them and was proud to think that they were caused they deserved to on merit.

The baseballers only won by 6-5 although their play was far ahead of the Bulltown team. Coming to the football matchers praise was heard on all sides for Red for it was an eye opener to all to see the class of football shown. Bulltown were a fine lot of fellows physically but were not a match in play for Red Deer and so suffered defeat by the score of 3-0. The final was played between Blackfalds and Red Deer and this was also made a sporting match. The prizes were to be divided but Red Deer challenged Blackfalds to play for all or nothing and Blackfalds being sporty accepted the challenge. Red Deer won the toss, Blackfalds kicked off, and Red Deer returning the ball in fine style the boys were soon busy in front of the Blackfalds goal and after fine passing by the forwards Rev. Moore scored with a fine shot. Of the kick Blackfalds made a good attempt to get through but Carswell pulled up Rev. Edwards and returned the ball well up field. Again the Red Deer boys got down and although Wilson tried hard he failed to stop Postill who scored number two for Red Deer. The game was very fast and open, Red Deer should have scored more goals in this half the forwards missing some easy chances. Blackfalds made one very desperate effort to score, they carried the ball well into goal the centre forward making a splendid shot which struck the goal post and rebounded into play. Krause getting the ball and making a good run up the field. The second half was not quite so fast as the first but remained very open the centre of both teams swung round and the ball went to his wings who in turn made dashing runs and kept the backs of both teams busy. By this time Carswell and Tait had got the Blackfalds right wing completely beaten and Logan placing the ball to the left wing. Moore, by real good play got through shooting inside the far post scoring the third goal for Red Deer. Blackfalds continued to play pluckily but Red Deer had them well beaten and so when the final sounded Red Deer had won out 3-0. Every player on the Red Deer side played a sterling game, the goal keeper doing his little best to keep the ball out. Blackfalds were an ideal wing and would be hard to beat in the province were they playing together. Blackfalds on the whole played a fine game. Edwards, Wilson and their centre forward being the pick. And thus the match ended with Red Deer winning the game, missing the train and having to take a pleasant walk home.

OLD SPORT.

I went for a drive and got stuck in a slough. I got so uneasy I don't know what I did. But the driver coaxed the team to pull us through; I earned him and he wore by the harness though he'd be better, one-point and he weighed enough if he ever should get caught in another slough.

Birth.

In Red Deer, on May 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stickland, a daughter.

WHY PAY?

Andy McTavish was "no feelin' in just well," so he went to the doctor and stated his complaints.

"What do you drink?" demanded the medico.

"Whiskey,"

"How much?"

"Maybe a bottle a day."

"Do you smoke?"

"Yes."

"How much?"

"Two ounces a day."

"Well, you must give up whiskey and tobacco altogether."

Andy took up his cap, and in three steps, reached the door.

"Andy," called the doctor, "you have not paid for my advice!"

"Ahm no takkin' it," snapped Andy, as he shut the door behind him.

House For Sale.

Nine room house on McLeod Street; basement and furnace; water and light connected; coal and wood sheds; storehouse and stable on the premises; good lawn. Lot 50 x 120. Comfortable and attractive home. Price \$2,500. \$1,000 cash—balance to suit purchaser. Apply to the owner on the premises, two doors east of S. L. Pope's Church.

W. L. OULMETTE.

Red Deer, May 28th, 1908.

Judicial Sale of Farm Property.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF WETASKIWIN.

Pursuant to the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Beck, dated the 22nd May, 1908, there will be offered for sale at the Court House, Red Deer, at 2 o'clock, p.m., on Thursday, the 25th day of June, 1908, by Arthur B. Nash, Auctioneer, the North East quarter of Section 32, Township 38, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less. The property is all practically clear open plain, the soil is of black loam, and has about five (5) or six (6) acres of land broken. It is situated about 3 miles from the town of Red Deer, readily accessible thereto by good roads. Red Deer offers a good market for the sale of produce. The property is well watered by a slough and has erected thereon farm buildings consisting of a logstack, one storey, and one frame stack, one slough. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, the purchaser to pay ten per cent. of his bid to the Vendor or his Solicitors at the time of the sale and the balance within sixty days into Court without interest. Possession will be given promptly upon payment of the balance of the purchase price. Further particulars may be had on application to Payne, Solicitors, Red Deer, Alberta.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 1908.

F. S. SIMPSON,

Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court.

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Strayed.

One black two-year-old filly, branded 7H, combined, above a half circle, on left hip. She is full black and about ten hundred pounds. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery.

ANDY MCINROY,
Edwell F.O.

May 21, 1908. x

Estray Bull.

Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned a black yearling Angus bull, last Friday, 22nd inst. The owner can have same by paying expenses and removing animal.

R. F. FENNELLY,
S.W. 5-38-20, W. 4th. Red Deer P.O.

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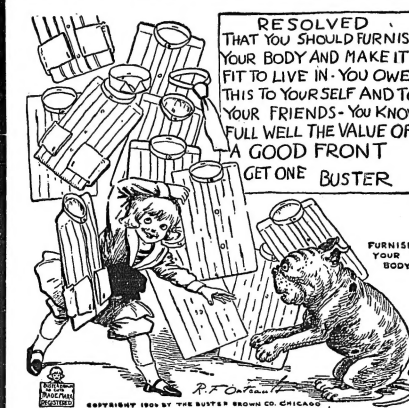
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